GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:502
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
PRINTING OF POSTAL STAMPS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scam in the printing of postal stamps has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the total amount spent on printing of postal stamps during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTIC 502 FOR 23RD APRIL, 2001 REGARDING PRINTING OF POSTAL STAMPS.

No Scam in the printing of postal stamps has come to the notice of the Government.The total amount spent on printing of postal stamps during each of the last three years is as follows:

Year	Amount
1998-1999	Rs. 2,29,42,068.50 p
1999-2000	Rs. 5,28,70,281.60 p
2000-2001 (till February, 2001)	Rs. 1,72,47,268.50 p